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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	78	65	85	92	104
Unemployment rate	%	2.8	2.5	3.3	3.5	3.8
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	562	584	622	703	-
Taxable individuals	no.	2 081	1 971	2 113	2 034	-
Taxable income	$m	82.1	70.3	78.6	76.0	-
Average taxable income	$	39 456	35 678	37 217	37 370	-
Net tax	$m	17.1	15.1	16.7	16.4	-
Average net tax	$	8 220	7 642	7 913	8 085	-
Average net tax ratio	%	20.8	21.4	21.3	21.6	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	1 196	1 261	1 309	1 358	-
Wage and salary income	$m	33.1	35.3	38.0	40.3	-
Total income	$m	35.8	38.0	41.0	42.8	-
Average wage and salary income	$	27 706	28 020	29 023	29 657	-
Average total income	$	29 947	30 149	31 297	31 526	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	153	159	175	165	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	129	135	132	127	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	153	162	156	169	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	134	134	142	137	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	86	107	116	126	-
Males - Total	no.	655	697	721	724	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	94	92	105	116	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	108	102	103	96	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	153	165	167	171	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	128	126	133	161	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	56	78	80	90	-
Females - Total	no.	539	563	588	634	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	247	251	280	281	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	237	237	235	223	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	306	327	323	340	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	262	260	275	298	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	142	185	196	216	-
Persons - Total	no.	1 194	1 260	1 309	1 358	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	81	79	94	-
Professionals	no.	-	207	203	215	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	49	62	58	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	171	164	173	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	17	21	19	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	168	183	196	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	85	88	88	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	77	81	84	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	331	343	351	-
Not Stated	no.	-	100	89	80	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	1 286	1 313	1 358	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	604	543	507	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	35.7	23.1	20.5	-	-
Total income	$m	31.8	23.6	22.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	59 055	42 578	40 476	-	-
Average total income	$	52 608	43 530	44 130	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	420	358	359	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	21.7	13.5	12.5	-	-
Total income	$m	20.4	14.8	14.6	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	51 737	37 746	34 771	-	-
Average total income	$	48 454	41 265	40 735	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	1 024	901	866	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	57.4	36.6	33.0	-	-
Total income	$m	52.1	38.4	37.0	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	56 053	40 658	38 111	-	-
Average total income	$	50 904	42 630	42 723	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	384	330	321	342
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	204	213	207	207
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	180	195	204	210
Total businesses	no.	-	768	738	732	759
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	42	54	69
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	48	45	42
Total business entries	no.	-	-	90	99	111
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	66	63	42
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	9	15	54
Total business exits	no.	-	-	75	78	96
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	573	555	546	561
Mining	no.	-	6	3	3	3
Manufacturing	no.	-	6	6	6	6
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	27	27	27	27
Wholesale trade	no.	-	15	9	6	9
Retail trade	no.	-	48	51	48	54
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	15	9	12	15
Transport and storage	no.	-	24	27	30	30
Communication services	no.	-	6	6	9	9
Finance and insurance	no.	-	9	3	3	6
Property and business services	no.	-	27	24	18	18
Education	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Health and community services	no.	-	6	12	12	12
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	6	6	12	3
Personal and other services	no.	-	0	0	0	6
Total businesses	no.	-	768	738	732	759

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	151	138	133	127	104
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	190	188	175	162	157
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	195	203	202	197	204
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	153	136	137	150	147
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	92	108	103	106	93
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	108	106	108	100	108
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	128	119	106	102	105
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	182	164	161	153	134
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	202	197	187	184	187
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	180	178	183	188	183
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	185	188	183	172	178
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	157	157	168	185	201
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	138	137	142	141	128
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	142	146	143	133	136
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	132	128	124	133	127
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	74	78	78	77	95
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	41	38	38	39	43
Males - 85 years and over	no.	30	37	31	28	29
Males - Total	no.	2 480	2 446	2 402	2 377	2 359
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	141	133	137	124	122
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	172	170	163	161	151
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	183	183	170	173	179
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	118	121	129	136	124
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	66	64	69	66	77
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	78	82	83	76	72
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	144	142	126	113	108
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	171	154	150	165	157
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	176	180	181	163	170
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	148	156	158	161	156
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	165	150	147	153	157
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	141	153	156	163	166
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	153	153	149	139	134
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	119	127	132	149	150
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	107	101	99	95	99
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	104	100	95	91	90
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	70	71	70	73	77
Females - 85 years and over	no.	65	64	64	62	66
Females - Total	no.	2 321	2 304	2 278	2 263	2 255
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	292	271	270	251	226
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	362	358	338	323	308
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	378	386	372	370	383
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	271	257	266	286	271
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	158	172	172	172	170
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	186	188	191	176	180
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	272	261	232	215	213
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	353	318	311	318	291
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	378	377	368	347	357
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	328	334	341	349	339
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	350	338	330	325	335
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	298	310	324	348	367
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	291	290	291	280	262
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	261	273	275	282	286
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	239	229	223	228	226
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	178	178	173	168	185
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	111	109	108	112	120
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	95	101	95	90	95
Persons - Total	no.	4 801	4 750	4 680	4 640	4 614
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	0.5
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	3.2
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.5

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Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	5.5
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	5.2
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	5.7
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	15.4
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	11.8
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	39.4
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	42.4
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	9.4
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.7
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.0
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	6.8
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	3.4
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	5.5
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	15.2
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	516
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	34
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 215
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 767
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	421
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	68
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	603
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	77
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	33
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	16
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	1 218
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	3 906
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	401
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 998
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	945
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	96.3
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	3.7
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	39.5
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	60.5
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	46.6
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	20.6
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	7.0
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.2
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	13.2
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	13.5
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	35.5
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	49.6
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	45	43	42	32	35
Total fertility rate	rate	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.8
Deaths	no.	57	45	49	37	44

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Standardised death rate	rate	7.7	7.4	7.6	6.7	6.6
REPORTED CRIME OFFENCES - Year ended 30 June						
Number of Offences						
Offences against the person	no.	-	12	n.p.	n.p.	32
Offences against property	no.	-	80	45	55	60
Drug offences	no.	-	9	n.p.	n.p.	11
Other offences	no.	-	20	n.p.	n.p.	15
All offences	no.	-	121	68	91	118
Rate per 100,000 population						
Offences against the person	rate	-	248	n.p.	n.p.	679
Offences against property	rate	-	1 655	939	1 160	1 274
Drug offences	rate	-	186	n.p.	n.p.	234
Other offences	rate	-	414	n.p.	n.p.	318
All offences	rate	-	2 503	1 419	1 919	2 505
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH - year ended 31 December						
Males	years	-	76.8	76.4	77.2	-
Females	years	-	82.3	82.7	82.9	-

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	4	11	9	12	9
Total dwelling units	no.	4	11	10	17	9
Value of total residential building	$m	0.9	2.3	2.3	3.6	2.5
Value of total non-residential building	$m	0.7	2.8	1.5	2.4	0.9
Value of total building	$m	1.5	5.1	3.8	6.0	3.4
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	81	66	76	60	56
Other vehicles	no.	106	91	101	91	92
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	188	157	177	150	147
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	2 417	2 457	2 443	2 462	2 485
Campervans	no.	9	11	16	15	14
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 409	1 433	1 447	1 503	1 531
Light rigid trucks	no.	20	20	19	18	19
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	382	377	370	373	364
Articulated trucks	no.	94	107	109	124	143
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	22	17	18	22	18
Buses	no.	40	38	47	48	46
Motorcycles	no.	165	91	99	99	104
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	4 558	4 550	4 568	4 664	4 723
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	503	517	522	531	539
Campervans	no.	2	2	3	3	3
Light commercial vehicles	no.	293	302	309	324	332
Light rigid trucks	no.	4	4	4	4	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	80	79	79	80	79
Articulated trucks	no.	20	23	23	27	31
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	5	4	4	5	4
Buses	no.	8	8	10	10	10
Motorcycles	no.	34	19	21	21	23
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	949	958	976	1 005	1 024
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	1 364	1 190	1 048	923	832
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	2 092	2 175	2 269	2 366	2 436
Diesel	no.	983	1 064	1 136	1 254	1 340
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	119	121	115	121	115
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	739 579.5
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	93 898.6
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	1 058.8
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	395.9
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	395.9
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	41 953.1
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	1 263 354
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	778
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	41 722
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	6 835
ROAD TRAFFIC FATALITIES AND MAJOR INJURIES - year ended 31 December						
Road traffic major injuries	no.	8	n.p.	12	-	-
Road traffic injuries	no.	-	-	-	26	n.p.

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	9 106.1

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